

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

ASKING

An additional appropriation for the transportation of silver coin.

FEBRUARY 8, 1892.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
February 6, 1892.

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Congress that the available balance to the credit of the appropriation for transportation of silver coin, under the requirements of the act of March 3, 1881 (21 Stat., 477), was on the first of this month about \$14,000. Monthly bills properly payable from this appropriation have been received and paid up to and including December, 1891.

As these bills average about \$5,000 per month, the amount remaining available will be only sufficient to pay for the months of January, February, and a part of March, 1892, and as the Secretary of the Treasury is directed by law to transport silver coins free of charge when requested to do so, it will require an additional appropriation of \$20,000 to meet the necessities of this service for the remainder of the current fiscal year, which it is requested shall be provided in the urgent deficiency bill.

Respectfully, yours,

O. L. SPAULDING,
Acting Secretary.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

